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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dwayne Bowman and Joel R. Spiegel  
Application No. : 09/847,954 Confirmation No.: 6164  
Filed : May 2, 2001  
For : IDENTIFYING THE ITEMS MOST RELEVANT TO A  
CURRENT QUERY BASED ON ITEMS SELECTED IN  
CONNECTION WITH SIMILIAR QUERIES

Docket No. : 249768005US3

Date : September 17, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13).

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from August 28, 2001 to September 28, 2001.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	710.00
Total Claims (20, 0 extra)		0
Independent Claims (9, 6 extra)		480.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Total	\$	1320.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		110.00
TOTAL	\$	1430.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1430.00, and any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

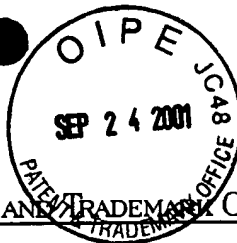
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Enclosures:

Postcard  
Copy of this Response  
Declaration  
Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)  
Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13)  
Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)  
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1320.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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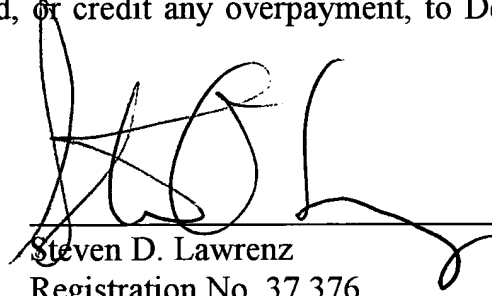
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

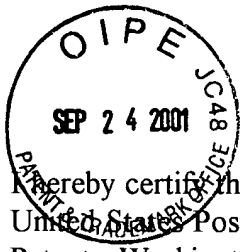
Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date September 13, 2001

  
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 13 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-13) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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13 Sheets of Drawings

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